IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Wenbing Yun et al. Confirmation No: 7844

Application No: 10/683,872 Group: 2872

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For: Short Wavelength Metrology

Imaging System

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed September 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060904), Applicants hereby make the following election.

Applicants elect Invention III, original claims 9-19, for examination.

Also, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a);